

Covert Bulldogs Head For State Finals!

COVERT — Win or lose Saturday afternoon in the Class D state championship game against Freesoil, Covert's basketball team will receive a royal homecoming welcome from Bulldog fans Sunday afternoon.

Plans call for Covert supporters to meet the team at Paw Paw at 2 p.m. for a car caravan the rest of the way home on Red Arrow highway and M-140.

Once back in Covert, a short program is planned for about 3 p.m. in the high school gym. Speakers will include school board president Emory Crawford, high school principal John Young, athletic director Alfred Hawkins and head coach Rod DeYoung. Community schools director Eric Pifer will be the master of ceremonies. Team captains Carey Ross and Willie Leslie will also present trophies earned by the Bulldogs to the school.

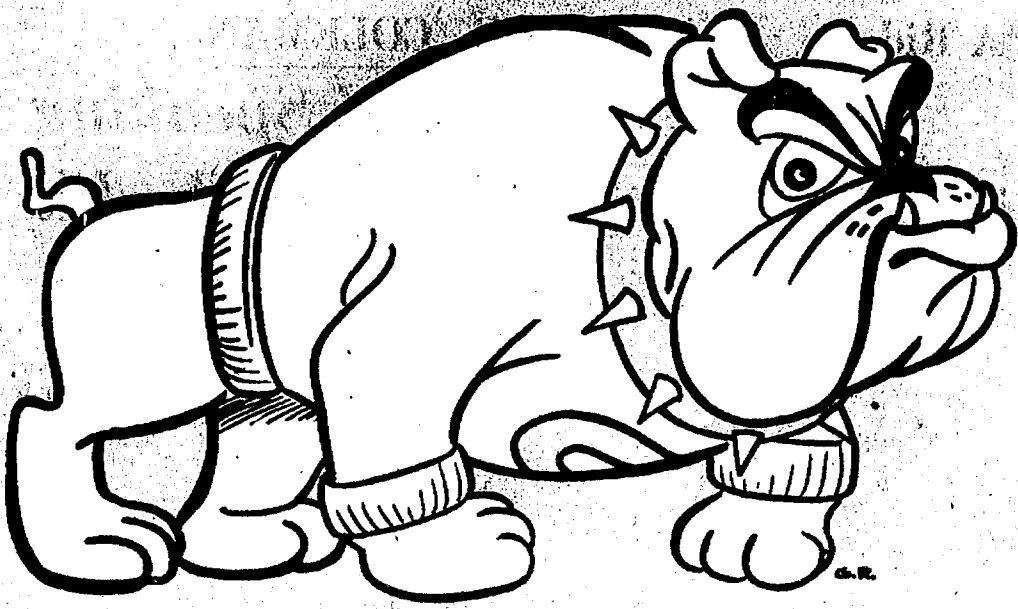
Refreshments of cookies and punch will be served afterward.

Covert, the next-to-smallest school in southwestern Michigan, is the area's lone survivor in the new four-week high school tournament format initiated by the Michigan High School Athletic association this year.

But the Bulldogs, with an official enrollment of 221 students, still rank as virtual giants compared to their final-game opponents from Freesoil, a school with only 60 students in all.

Covert will be seeking its third Class D championship in the past seven years. The Bulldogs previously won back-to-back titles in 1965 and 1966 while compiling a winning streak of 53 games, longest in southwestern Michigan history.

This season Covert lost four of its first five games but has been defeated only twice in 18 games since then and will carry a 10-game winning streak into Saturday's title game at 3:00 p.m. in the University of Michigan's spacious Crisler Arena in Ann Arbor.



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Weather:
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Civil War Flares In East Pakistan; Casualties Heavy

NEW DELHI (AP) — Pakistan's military government cracked down on rebellious East Pakistan today, and an Indian news agency reported fierce fighting in Dacca, the provincial capital, with heavy casualties.

Radio Pakistan said the army

had taken control again, all political activity was banned and an indefinite curfew imposed throughout the eastern province of 70 million people.

The troops were ordered to shoot any curfew violators.

The Indian government radio

said reports from East Pakistan indicated "civil war rapidly developing."

Radio Pakistan said the army action was taken because "the law and order situation had reached alarming proportions."

A United News of India dispatch from Assam said fierce street fighting had broken out in Dacca and the port city of Chittagong. The report said casualties were believed heavy.

Another report said Pakistani army troops had crossed into Indian territory in the remote northeastern State of Tripura. But Indian army sources in Calcutta said the report was "incorrect." They said it probably originated from a misunderstanding.

Monitors in Calcutta said they picked up an appeal from Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, leader of the East Pakistani rebellion, "to resist the enemy forces at all costs." The monitors said they believed the message came from Chittagong or Chalna.

Sheik Mujib's message charged that the army had attacked two bases of the East Pakistani Rifles, the provincial militia, at midnight, "killing a lot of unarmed people."

"Stern fighting is going on with the EPR in Dacca and the police force," the message continued. "The people are fighting the enemy gallantly for the cause of the freedom of Bangladesh." The Bengali nationalist name for East Pakistan.

"AT ALL COSTS"

"Every section of the people of Bangladesh must resist the enemy forces at all costs in every corner of Bangladesh."



KIDNAPED BOY'S FATHER: Richard C. Batey, right, an official of a city art gallery in Memphis, is escorted into a television studio by Police Chief Henry Lux, left. Batey, to comply with a kidnaper's demand, went on the air to say a display of nude photos had been taken down from the gallery walls. Batey's son, Richard E. Batey, 13, was released unharmed shortly after the broadcast. (AP Wirephoto)

on autonomy for East Pakistan

and still keep the geographically divided country from breaking apart politically.

Although East Pakistan is the more populous sector, the West Pakistanis have always dominated the central government, the army and the country. When the military government finally held elections last December as

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House Black Caucus Gets Nixon's Ear

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fourteen months after it was first requested, 13 black congressmen got a meeting with President Nixon Thursday. They described the hour-and-a-half discussion as fruitful.

"I did find him sympathetic to the presentation we made," said Rep. Charles Diggs, D-Mich., chairman of the House Black Caucus. But, Diggs added, judgement on how useful the meeting was depends in large part on whether the President follows the 32 pages of recommendations he was given.

Among other things, the caucus asked for "continued productive liaison" with President Nixon. Their 60 specific recommendations included:

—Creation of 1.1 million productive public service jobs within a year.

—A \$6,500 guaranteed yearly income for a family of four.

—Disengagement from South-east Asia "preferably by the end of 1971, and definitely within the life of the 92nd Congress."

—Drastic cutbacks in military spending, with the savings plowed back into domestic programs.

—Doubling economic aid to Africa, with the United States taking the lead in "isolating the Republic of South Africa, the world's most racist nation."

Diggs said the President "made his personal commitment" to follow up the recommendations, and to continue communication with the caucus.

Golf at Blossom Trails ADV.

Boys, 11, 13 Free In Two Kidnapings

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Two young victims of separate kidnap incidents were free and unharmed today after the parents of one paid a \$5,000 ransom and the father of the second met a demand for removal of four nude photographs from an art gallery.

The victims were Michael J. Register, 11, of Macon, Ga., who was held in handcuffs for nearly 20 hours while his parents arranged the ransom, and Richard E. Batey, 13, son of an official of the gallery in Memphis, Tenn.

Macon police said most of the \$5,000 paid by Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Register was recovered because Michael managed to "appropriate" an identification card from one of his abductors and later led police to the house where he was held.

MAN ACCUSED
They arrested John Thomas Plummer, 20, who lives next door to the house, and charged him with kidnapping. Police said other arrests were expected.

In Memphis, the Batey boy was abducted from his home by a bearded gunman at about 8:30 p.m. Thursday and released 2½ hours later after his father went on local television and radio to report that the photos would be taken down.

The gunman had told him the boy would be released if he broadcast such a statement. There was no immediate arrest in the case.

The photos, part of a show of more than 100 works that went on display at the Memphis Academy of Arts March 1, had been the subject of local controversy for the past week after one resident complained they were obscene.

Police said the gunman entered the home of Dr. Richard C. Batey, a parttime instructor in humanities at the academy and director of the exhibition and ordered the father and two sisters to lie down on the den floor.

Batey gave this account: "The gunman had the boy tape their hands and then told Batey not to display any more nude photographs at the academy and to take down the ones already there."

Then he cut the telephone lines and drove off in Batey's automobile with the boy. Batey and the girls freed themselves and was quickly taken to a police station. He said the man had driven him around for about an hour and a half but had not harmed him.

GET BANK LOAN
In the Macon case, police said young Michael was abducted when he went out to a neighborhood grocery store at 5 p.m. Wednesday. Four hours later his parents received a call demanding the \$5,000 ransom.

They obtained a bank loan early Thursday and, according to their instructions, delivered the money to an isolated area along Interstate 75 highway east of the city.

The boy was released in a wooded area where, upon being freed from the handcuffs, he managed to "appropriate" the identification card that had a name and photograph.

He made his way home two hours later.

Bandits Get \$1.8 Million In Britain

LONDON (AP) — Armed raiders held up an armored security company trucks today and police said they escaped with \$1.8 million.

The truck—believed carrying a company payroll—was ambushed in Croydon, a suburb of south London during the noon hour.

No one was reported injured in the holdup, which police said was staged by seven or eight masked men.

They used a maroon-colored truck to waylay the yellow security vehicle and force it to stop. FLEE IN JAGUAR

The robbers fled in a red Jaguar limousine—leaving their maroon truck blocking the highway.

Police were reported puzzled that there were no marks of forced entry on the armor-plated security truck.

Detectives said it could be the biggest cash haul in Britain since the \$2.2 million Great Train Robbery of 1963.

Police were trying to find out if the haul was entirely cash, or parts checks.

CREW THREATENED
Police sources said the masked men — at least two armed with shotguns—threatened to shoot the security crew if they tried to stop them from taking bags of money.

The loot—in green sacks—was bundled into the Jaguar for the getaway.

As it sped away, the security men called in police squad cars over their radio.

Michigan Has Property Tax Increase

LANSING (AP) — The State Board of Assessors reports property taxes levied by all local units of government in all assessing districts in the state amounted to \$1.87 billion last year.

The board said the equalized valuation increased by 9.83 per cent over the previous year and the property taxes assessed by the local units increased by 12.85 per cent.

The tax increase in 1970 was \$213.43 million over 1969. Using these figures, the board said it has certified the average tax rate for 1971 as 1.099 of assessed valuation. This tax rate will be levied against the 1971 assessed valuations.

This average tax rate for 1971 increased \$1.30 above the 1970 rate of \$47.32.

Rep. Root

Food Packers To Give Award

State Representative Edson V. Root of Bangor, has been named recipient of the 17th annual Distinguished Service to Agriculture award by the Michigan Frozen Food Packers association.

Rep. Root, 67, will be honored April 15 at the association's annual banquet at the Ramada Inn, Benton Harbor.

First elected to the State Legislature in 1952, Rep. Root is currently serving his tenth consecutive term as representative from the 54th District which includes all of Van Buren and the western half of Allegan county. He is a Republican.

He has served on the agricultural committee during his entire career in the House of Representatives and was chairman of this committee in 1966.

"Representative Root has been a stalwart for rural Michigan, always working for agriculture," Earl H. Steimle, association president said. "The decision of the award's committee to honor him is certainly justified and long overdue."

MANY AWARDS

Root has received many awards during his 18 years in the State Legislature in recognition of services rendered, including: Award of Merit of the Michigan Agricultural conference; Outstanding Service award from the Michigan State Medical society; Distinguished Service award from Michigan Hospital association; and Legislative service award from Michigan Retail Hardware association.

He is a member of the Michigan Farm Bureau, Bangor Christian church, and numerous other civic, service and fraternal organizations.

Born in Bangor in 1903, he graduated from Paw Paw high



EDSON V. ROOT

school in 1921, and Olivet college in 1925. While at Olivet he played four years of varsity football.

RUNS FARMS

After working in Detroit for a short time, Root returned to Van Buren county to enter into partnership with his father in fruit farming. He is still operating two farms totaling 125 acres of fruit in Arlington and Columbia townships.

In 1937 he married Frieda Shaefer and thought they had no children of their own, he was appointed legal guardian of his sister's two children, after the death of their parents.

The committee which selected Root for the Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award was chaired by Hugh Bengtsson, general manager of Silver Mill Frozen Foods, Eau Claire. Other committee members included Ray Floate of Michigan Fruit Packers, Benton Harbor; James Warner of Michigan Wineries, Paw Paw; Robert Carpp of Michigan Quality Foods, Lawrence and Steimle.

Tickets for the banquet honoring Root can be obtained at the following locations: Michigan Wineries, Paw Paw; Silver Mill Frozen Foods, Eau Claire; Watervliet Fruit Exchange, Watervliet; Michigan Fruit Packers, Benton Harbor; and at the James Wilson residence, Bangor.

PEOPLES SAVINGS

Mortgage Interest Rates Being Slashed

In a possible precedent-setting move, Peoples Savings association of Benton Harbor today announced it is trimming its home mortgage interest rates, both on new loans and on existing mortgages made during the recent period of extremely high interest rates.

And in a companion move, the savings association is also cutting the interest it pays on savings accounts and on new savings certificates, according to President Robert H. Durren. The cuts all are effective April 1.

Durren pointed out that when the current high rates on both savings and mortgage accounts were put into effect U.S. Treasury bills—which influence the money market—were yielding over 7½ per cent, and now are yielding investors less than 3½ per cent.

Existing mortgages that are carrying interest rates of 8 per cent or more will be reduced by

one-fourth to one-half of a per cent, Durren said. This applies to mortgages on single-family, owner-occupied homes, that are not insured under several governmental and private loan insurance systems. He estimated this will affect about 500 mortgages with present rates from 8 to 9 per cent.

Durren said his is the first financial institution he knows of that has cut back the rates on existing mortgages. "Normally when new rates are put into effect they only assist new borrowers rather than existing loans."

Loan rates on new mortgages will range from 6¼ to 7½ per cent, Durren said. "The prime reason for this move is to help stimulate the construction of new homes in the local area by lowering the interest rates on all new construction. The difference in the (new) rates is determined by the amount of downpayment and length of the loan."

Interest on savings passbook accounts will be reduced from the current 5 percent to 4½ percent as of April 1. The rates paid on new savings certificates will be cut by one-fourth to one-half of a percent. Outstanding certificates will continue to earn the current rate until maturity, Durren said.

"In the past 14 months we have seen the rates fall on Treasury Bills to less than 3½ percent and long term government bonds to 4½ percent, and at this time, with new housing starts far below an acceptable level, it has been necessary to lower our savings rates by ¼ percent to ½ percent so that we may offer new loans for home construction at rates of 6¼ percent to 7½ percent and also reduce the interest rates charged to our current mortgage customers who were willing to pay 8 percent or more during this period of high rates by ¼ percent to ½ percent also," Durren stated.

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Grounding The SST

Ten years ago John F. Kennedy obtained a modest appropriation from Congress for a feasibility study on a supersonic transport capable of carrying 300 or more passengers on a stratospheric flight requiring not over three hours to cross the Atlantic.

His successors, Lyndon B. Johnson and Richard Nixon, adopted this bit of the New Frontier politics, and since 1964 Congress has put \$865 million into building two prototype SSTs.

Appropriations for the project have been granted annually or in smaller time spans. The installment system had to be followed because no one would give a firm overall price on a job for which no previous, reliable experience is available, and because of a Doubting Thomas feeling in Congress itself.

The original objection within Congress and from many outside sources arose from engineering and economic disagreements.

Except as the Russians may have some secretly developed facilities, no country as yet owns a landing field to service an SST of the JFK magnitude. There is no point in having an SST unless there are sufficient air fields capable of handling the huge craft, and air fields do not come cheap.

The environmental protest against the SST, which is credited for the Senate's vote on Wednesday not to fund the project beyond March 31st, came on later.

It first took the shape of noise pollution. The SST's detractors claim the big ship's propensity for raising sonic booms would render life near an airport intolerable.

A later environmentalist claim holds that steady SST flights in any number will damage the

ozone layer above the stratosphere which filters out most of the sun's ultra violet rays which are damaging to life.

The negative vote in the House last week, now cemented by the Senate's concurring action, attained strength from another source. A good many people regard the SST as putting money into an unproven aerodynamic theory which might be placed elsewhere on several earthbound projects, for example, education or the poverty war.

Potent medicine as are those anti-SST arguments, Nixon possible could have overcome the opposition if the airlines had not remained silent throughout the entire controversy.

Today's jet aircraft more than accommodate the airlines service requirement. Actually the red ink reports on 1970 results by most carriers indicate fewer flights, possible even smaller planes, are needed at present rather than a supercraft which can deliver a passenger and cargo load several times that of the most modern ships now available.

In short, the airlines at this time view the SST as compounding rather than solving their financial problems.

The carriers' silence seriously undercut Nixon's pleas to reluctant Congressmen that the SST is absolutely essential to maintaining American commercial aviation supremacy.

Because Boeing Aircraft, one of the two prime contractors in the SST program, is Seattle's No. 1 employer and economic bellweather, Washington's Sen. Harry Jackson has been the principal SST proponent in the nation's capital.

He called Wednesday's balloting an "antitechnology crusade," and went on to say, "The know nothings are taking over."

Jackson's reaction is directed to his colleague, William Proxmire of Wisconsin, who began shaping up the environmentalist campaign against the SST several years ago.

Though Jackson's pique is understandable, it would be error to assume the SST is buried or that the money spent on it is a complete loss.

If the Russian or the British-French versions of the SST prove their capability, American opinion will reverse itself. A great clamor will arise that Uncle Sam can not risk being a second rater in aviation, either military or civilian. By sending up the first Sputnik in 1957 the Russians laid the mental groundwork in our country for Uncle Sam to get cracking on a space program.

Neither did mothballing the SST for an indefinite period represent a loss in time and effort. Incomplete as the prototypes are, the knowledge and experience gained in developing them can be applied to other phases of aviation.

Howard Hughes' experiment with the Spruce Goose in World War II is a reminder that success can be cultivated from failure.

Hughes persuaded the Air Force to put up \$25 million to design and build a transport plane featuring a plywood skin. He argued the plywood could substitute for aluminum which was in short supply.

The Spruce Goose made only one flight. Hughes himself piloted it a hundred feet or so into the air for about a mile over a California ocean inlet. The flight itself did not come off until after the war had ended. The Air Force had cancelled the contract before hostilities ceased.

Though the Treasury paid the \$25 million for an undelivered plane, the Spruce Goose delivered some dividends long since forgotten.

New theories in aerodynamics developed by Hughes engineers found subsequent application in the aviation industry.

Another crew of Hughes engineers developed glues with unheard of bonding properties to hold the plywood veneer together. Actually, the plywood industry came into its own through that research.

We might also add that The Bashful Billionaire, as one biographer styles Hughes, is still drawing royalties on his glues from the commercial plywood manufacturers.

The SST is far from being a dodo.

It will prove out a phoenix eventually.

Fewer Hidden Antiques

According to one American folk art collector, the days of valuable finds in attics of homes are over. A New York collector of things Early American says the many antique shops have made people antique conscious and attics have been cleaned out of articles of value.

Most of the old objects brought forth from storage rooms today are of little value to folk art collectors. Of greater importance to these collectors are the sculpture, drawings and paintings that once graced great - grandfather's parlor.

Although the antique consciousness of the nation has robbed most attics of their valuables, it cannot be said that there are no unfound treasures. There are probably thousands of long forgotten hoards stashed away all over the United States, some of which may never be found.

Energy Demand

Growth in usage of electricity in the last half of the decade of the 1960s was so phenomenal that energy producers were unable to anticipate the demand.

Some indication of the growth nationally is provided by what has happened in Pennsylvania, which has not been one of the leaders in either population or industrial growth in recent years. According to the Pennsylvania Electric Association, in the last five years residential use of electricity has grown 44 per cent, with commercial usage up 55 per cent.

That is growth with a capital G.

Taken For A Ride?



GLANCING BACKWARDS

AREA BLANKETED BY BLIZZARD

The worst spring blizzard in nine years walloped southwestern Michigan today - closing schools and roads.

From 6 to 12 inches of heavy, wet snow buried Berrien, Cass, Van Buren and Allegan counties. Another 1 to 3 inches was forecast before the snow eased into scattered flurries late today and tomorrow. Power lines and trees were felled under weight of snow.

BUSY WITH EXPANSION

A \$100,000 addition to the Hilltop road plant of the Industrial Rubber Goods company may create 50 new jobs by midsummer, according to Fred C. Palenske, chairman of the board and founder of the firm.

The new metal addition is being constructed adjacent to the present Hilltop road plant and is scheduled to be completed by May or June.

FLORIDA BASE

President Roosevelt rode down the Atlantic seaboard today to inspect a huge new naval air station at Jacksonville, Fla., and then start a cruise in southern waters with some of his favorite fishing cronies.

A special train, carrying the chief executive from Washington, scheduled a stop at Jacksonville this morning to let him look over a \$40,000,000 base which will become a major training center for the men who fly the navy's bombers and pursuit planes.

IN WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ronan of St. Joseph received word today that their son, Gerald, who enlisted last week at Chicago in the United States navy, is now located near Seattle, Wash., at a naval base there.

HOME FOR SPRING

Phillip Bushnell and Vincent Blake, who are attending Beloit college, are spending the spring vacation with their parents.

TO OPEN STORE

The store room at 306 State street, recently vacated by W. H. Evans dry goods company,

has been leased by Trick brothers, owners of the 5 and 10 cent store in Benton Harbor. They will install a stock of goods and be ready for business by April 1.

OPENS MONDAY

Happ's Boat Livery will open for the season next Monday by which time George hopes to be rid of his present companion, the gripper.

EDITOR'S MAILBAG

Editor,
The Herald-Press:

FRIENDSHIP STAYS

Autumn come and summer goes
But Friendship stays;
We say, "Hello," also, "Goodbye,"
But Friendship stays.

A smile, a frown,
The ups and downs,
But Friendship stays;
A helping hand in time of trouble,
They hurry to you on the double,
For Friendship stays.

It's not just a wisp of something
You can pick out of the air,
It's that wonderful feeling
That people really care.

Your cares slip away
When they clasp your hand,
And you say to yourself,
"What a wonderful land,"
That's friendship.

Edna Smith Prince,
Gallen.

Editor,
The Herald-Press:

READ THE BIBLE NOW

I am writing these few lines in memory of my Christian wife who I had 57 years and I mean a Christian wife, one who was not afraid to go on her knees and let the tears run when she prayed.

I was married in 1911. Before we were married, she and two or three of her girl friends would walk two miles to church and two miles back. They can't do that today; three blocks are a long way.

We had two girls and two boys. When they were old enough to read and understand she wanted all of us to get together and read from the Bible and pray for folks around us and our own family. But I

couldn't leave my cigarettes and newspaper that long.

Now that she is gone I can look back on those times. That is why I say for folks who plan to be flowers of Christ to take their children and read the Bible and pray for them. I see all that now.

We say we take them to Sunday school and church, which is good, but not enough. Do they hear Christ talked about in the home through the week?

If I could live my 57 years over they sure would be different. So I say get the Bible down, wipe the dust off, and read some of it each day.

We say we don't have time. We have time for our paper and TV, why not time to read the Bible each day? I say to the mothers and fathers don't make the mistake I did years ago. Now it is too late.

M. R. SHEPHERD,
108 1/2 Cherry street,
Three Oaks

BENNET CERF

Try And Stop Me

The deputy sheriffs' cars in Lakeland, Fla., have these pertinent bumper stickers plastered front and back: "If you don't like police next time you're in trouble call a hippie." Apparently nobody has taken the suggestion seriously to date - and blessed peace prevails in Lakeland.

The widely read but somewhat overbearing Alexander Woolcott made numerous enemies in the course of his career as drama critic and radio personality - and many of them had the opportunity to get even with him when he decided to turn actor and play a part in S. N. Behrman's comedy, "Brief Moment."

One detractor made quite a thing in his write-up of Mr. Woolcott's exceptionally broad beam, and drew from playwright George Kaufman the following note of approval: "I want you to know that in calling the attention of the public to Mr. Woolcott's excessive rear, you have insulted him grossly - and therefore you shall have a gold medal."



OVERHEARD:

Beaming publisher to prosperous author: "Congratulations, Joe! This is positively the worst piece of garbage I've ever had the privilege of publishing!"

Porpoise to swordfish: "The transatlantic cable? You DIDN'T!"

Aboard ship (some years ago): "Francis, how can you write anything with all the rockets' red glare and those bombs bursting in air?"

WILLIAM RITT

You're Telling Me!

How about observing a "good" anniversary - not one about battles, war, disasters, etc.-for a change? O.K.? Well this happens to be the 18th anniversary of the announcement - March 26, 1953 - by Dr. Jonas E. Salk of his wonder - working polio vaccine.

Women are said to be better than men at teaching parrots to speak. Guess it's because those smart birds recognize a good talker when they hear one.

We've always liked that old proverb, "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread." Seems to us it always carried a lot of wait.

Hamburger, a survey indicates, is the most popular of any strictly American American dishes. Does this mean plain - or with mustard, catsup or chili sauce?

DR. COLEMAN

..And Speaking Of Your Health

ARE COLD SORES of the lips and cracking of the mouth the result of vitamin deficiencies?

Miss F. R., Ore.
Dear Miss R.:
Cold sores are known as "herpes simplex," and almost always are caused by a virus.

They occur more frequently in some people than in others, and may develop in any season of the year, and in any geographical area.

They have been attributed to stomach upsets, allergies, emotional stress, and overexposure to the sun.

Vitamin deficiencies may be responsible for both cold sores and cracking of the corners of the mouth in people whose diets are inadequate. Certainly this is a factor in impoverished areas of the world. Here in the United States, it rarely is the cause in those who eat a normal well-balanced diet.

Of course, a great many people believe they are eating a well-balanced diet, when in reality they are eating well and in sufficient quantities, but with distinct nutritional and vitamin imbalance.

Cracking of the corner of the mouth may occur in people who constantly wet their lips in cold weather. In those who wear dentures a slight accumulation of saliva may cause cracking.

Antibiotic ointments and cor-

tisone creams can control these unpleasant, but not serious conditions.

Is "epicondylitis" a form of bursitis? Is surgery the only way to cure this painful condition of my elbow?

Dear Mrs. Y.: Technically, epicondylitis is not the same as bursitis, which is an inflammation of the sac, or bursa, between movable bones. "Itis" at the end of a word means "inflammation." Epicondylitis, therefore, is an irritation or inflammation of a small knob at the end of a bone where it joins another.

Surgery is rarely the only form of treatment for this condition. A cast can put the area at rest. Drugs like cortisone can reduce the inflammation. Heat and ultrasound vibrations are also tried.

When the diagnosis has been established by X-ray and when all conservative measures have been unsuccessful, surgery may be recommended.

SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH: Don't be misled by false fears about yearly X-rays.

Dr. Lester Coleman has prepared a special booklet for readers of this column, "Alcoholism - A Family Disease." It probes this grave problem and offers hopeful advice. For your copy, send 25 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed 6-cent stamped envelope to Lester L. Coleman, M.D., P. O. Box 5170, Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y. 10017. Please mention the booklet by title.

JAY BECKER

Contract Bridge

This is a double-dummy problem. The contract is Six Spades and West leads the king of hearts. South to make the twelve tricks against any method of defense by East - West.

NORTH
♠ 6 4 3
♥ 8 7 5 4 3 2
♦ 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
♣ 4 3 2

WEST
♠ K Q J 10 6 5 4 3 2
♥ K Q J
♦ K Q

EAST
♠ Q 10 8 7
♥ A 9 8 7
♦ 10 9
♣ 10 9 8

SOUTH
♠ A K J 9 5 2
♥ A K
♦ A J 7 6 5

As usual in double-dummy problems, you are entitled to look at all four hands and take full advantage of seeing the 52 cards.

Also, as in many such problems, the setting is unreal, particularly the opening heart lead in this case. If you would like to take a crack at working out the solution for yourself, stop reading at the end of this sentence, but be warned that the answer is not easy to find.

Declarer ruffs the king of hearts in dummy with the deuce. He then leads the four of spades and wins East's seven

with the nine. After cashing the A-K of diamonds he plays the ace and a low club, forcing West to win with the king.

West has no choice but to return a heart, permitting declarer to ruff in dummy with the six as he carefully under-ruffs with the five.

By this time dummy has five good diamonds and a club. Declarer has the A-K-J of spades and three good clubs, while East has the Q-10-8 of spades, two hearts and a club.

Declarer starts to run dummy's diamonds, planning to discard all his clubs if East elects not to ruff at any point. Eventually he traps East's trumps as a direct result of having twice deliberately shortened himself in trumps. If East ruffs any one of the diamonds as they are led, declarer overruffs, draws trumps, and easily makes the rest of the tricks.

There is no answer to the trump coup if South under-ruffs dummy each time West leads a heart. It does West no good to discard one of his high clubs at trick two because declarer can still put him on lead with a low club play, after cashing the A-K of diamonds. This method of defense merely postpones the agony for East.

RUTH RAMSEY

Today's Grab Bag

THE ANSWER QUICK!

Give the familiar Roman names for these Greek ones:

- 1 - Eros.
- 2 - Zeus.
- 3 - Hera.
- 4 - Poseidon.
- 5 - Odysseus.

IT HAPPENED TODAY

On this day in 1885 the first commercial moving picture film was manufactured in Rochester, N.Y.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

INCURSION - (in-CUR-zhen) - noun; a hostile entrance into or invasion of a place or territory, especially one of sudden character.

YOUR FUTURE

Avoid quarrels which might lead to law suits and your year may be average. Today's child will be determined.

IT'S BEEN SAID

Prudence is the knowledge of things to be sought and those to be shunned. - Cicero.

BORN TODAY

If the United States had had an official poet laureate, Robert Lee Frost would have been it. Frost, four time winner of the Pulitzer Prize for poetry, was as near to an institution as a poet can get.

Countless thousands remember him reciting a poem on the inaugural platform as John F. Kennedy became the president.

On his 88th birthday in 1962 the poet received a medal voted by the U.S. Congress.

Frost, who could be called "Mr. New England," was born in San Francisco in 1874. When



When he returned in 1915 and settled in Franconia, N.H., he found himself in great demand for lectures and readings.

A genial man, he accepted invitations to teach at various colleges and universities and was awarded many honorary degrees.

His major works include "Mountain Interval," "A Further Range," "New Hampshire," "A Witness Tree," "A Masque of Reason" and "Steeple Bush." He died in 1963.

Others born today include Tennessee Williams, James B. Conant and Nathaniel Bowditch.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?
1 - Cupid.
2 - Jupiter.
3 - Juno.
4 - Neptune.
5 - Ulysses.

Factographs
Daytime temperatures in the Sahara desert can soar about 130 degrees Fahrenheit.

Ernest Lawrence Thayer is the author of the famous poem, "Casey at the Bat."

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CHALLENGE ISSUED BY TEACHERS

Fairplain Urged To Stay, Help BH Schools

Twenty-seven members of the staff of Calvin Britain elementary school in the inner-city of Benton Harbor ask suburban Fairplain residents to pool their resources and talents for improvement of education in Benton Harbor schools.

The staff members say "the storm in the Benton Harbor school system is a challenge to the master craftsmen. . . . We teachers would like to have you aboard our turbulent crafts for your leadership and knowledge."

The following letter to this newspaper was signed by teachers, teacher-aids and clerical personnel at Calvin Britain. Their comments are aimed at Fairplain parents attempting to withdraw from Benton Harbor and transfer to St. Joseph.

CHARGE ANSWERED

The text contains a facetious reference to a charge made at a hearing that Benton Harbor teachers spend most of their time babysitting instead of educating.

Text of the letter:

AN OPEN LETTER TO FAIRPLAIN PARENTS

If we hadn't been trained to suppress our anger, Mr. Vesuvius would have had nothing on the teachers writing this

letter. For many years we have witnessed the changes that have come with a larger school system. Before consolidation we had lower class loads, art, music and physical education. It's also true that many of our schools have better equipment, but you at Fairplain have had these before. Our students, however, need more than machines. They need to know people. And here is where all of us have some catching up to do.

We feel that we have an advantage over you at Fairplain in presenting the multi-cultural school to college-oriented parents and interpreting college-oriented views to multi-cultural groups. We want, therefore, to comment on the word duel between representatives from West Fairplain and the Benton Harbor school system on whether the suburb should be transferred from Benton Harbor to the St. Joseph school system.

From your comments about St. Joseph schools being "safer, better-run, and better for children", we would assume that you have examined the work in instruction more thoroughly than a glimpse at the obvious test scores (designed for test oriented children) or remarks from contented parents, and conforming students. What do the dropouts tell you? The parents of the low achievers? The St. Joseph

residents who teach in other school systems? Of course, "when the sea is calm," comments Coriolanus in Shakespeare's play, "all boats alike show'd mastership in floating." The storm in the Benton Harbor school system is a challenge to the master craftsmen.

As for the teachers who say they spend much of their time babysitting rather than educating, we wonder if they've investigated the going rate for baby sitters. We figure that even at the conservative fee of \$1.00 an hour, a teacher should be earning approximately \$180.00 a day. On the basis of 30 children to a teacher, that's \$3,600 a month, or based on our 9½ month contract, a total sum of \$34,200 across the board.

(Something to consider during contract negotiations). However, we're not writing to discuss salaries, poor conditions, or teachers' role. We are interested in the children you send to school for an education, and we are aware that that education is too often interrupted. But this can be corrected.

A mother recently related to one of our teachers at a local laundromat that her junior high daughter once loved Geography, now she hated it. This wise mother took the time to guide her daughter into an analysis of the school situation

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Human Resource Panel Hits Transfers From BH Schools

The Twin Cities Human Resource Council Thursday passed a resolution opposing attempts to transfer out of the Benton Harbor school district.

Attempts to leave the Benton Harbor school district are under

way in four suburban areas. West Fairplain residents are going to appeal the Berrien Intermediate school board's denial of their petition to transfer to St. Joseph. Petitions are being circulated in Sodus

township for transfer to the Eau Claire district and in Millburg for transfer to Coloma. Transfer attempts are also being discussed in the Higman-Park North Shore area to go to St. Joseph.

The resolution was unanimously supported by the 15 council members attending the monthly meeting at the Chamber of Commerce offices at 777 Riverview drive in Benton Harbor. Council membership is from various social and governmental agencies.

The council resolution "look into consideration the long range goals of the community and the deleterious effect that a splintering of the Benton Harbor school system would have," Chairman Lester Knickerbocker said.

The resolution was proposed by Mrs. Mary DeFoe, field director at large for the NAACP, who charged the transfer movements more segregation. "The petitioning movements would create all white and all black areas which is against court rulings," she said.

The transfer of West Fairplain would raise the percentage of black students in the Benton Harbor school district by 10 per cent and would mean 10 per cent more white students in the district where West Fairplain would go, according to Mrs. DeFoe.

"This community is going down. We have hit rock bottom as a community and it is about time we started to build it up," Mrs. DeFoe said.

The council referred to committee the study of what can be done to solve the problems affecting the Benton Harbor area schools and agreed to

channel suggestions to the Citizens Advisory Council.

Knickerbocker, a Berrien county parole-probation officer and chairman of the council for the last year, said he will not run again for the chairmanship in the council's election April 22.

"I don't think I have provided the administration required by the council which needs a new face and a new direction," Knickerbocker said. "My case load of probation referrals has doubled and I also want to direct my energies toward establishing a new drug treatment center in the county," he explained.

NEARLY COMPLETED

The council also heard a report from the housing committee that the 160 unit Berrien homes on 1111 South Crystal avenue are 90 per cent complete. Three things are necessary for completion: landscaping, connecting sewers on and off the property, and installation of appliances, according to the report.

The housing committee reported that applications for the one to four bedroom units are being taken at Benton township hall. The income limits are \$5500 for a family of one to \$9450 for a family of eight. The first 32 families may be 20 per cent above the income limits, the committee reported.

The house committee also reported that tenants will be required to take an orientation course on how to take care for appliances and on their responsibilities to their neighbors.

The employment committee predicted that the area can expect about 7,000 migrant workers this summer despite the reduced need. The farmers are making an effort to discourage the influx of workers, but "the migrant view is that any chance of a job is better than to just sit in Texas," Stan Rogers, of Michigan Employment Securities Commission, said.

A proposed constructive confrontation between the Tri-County Community Action Program (Tri-CAP) and C-MEDS (Comprehensive Multi-Economic Development Systems, Inc.) didn't occur. Neither group was represented at the meeting.

More Join BH School Council

The Benton Harbor Area Schools Citizens Advisory Council has added 18 new members to its rolls, increasing its total membership to 65.

The new council members are "all people who have demonstrated a deep interest in working to improve the Benton Harbor Area schools," according to council president Stephen Sizer, who also noted that the new members increased "the representative scope of the council."

The council is a citizens group designed to function both on an advisory basis and as an action group to work for improvements in the school system. One of the council's recent projects is the Citizens Communications Center, a combination rumor control and action line operation for the people in the Benton Harbor school district. The Communications Center takes calls from 1 to 5 p.m. weekdays afternoons. The phone number is 927-4447.

The new Citizens Advisory Council members are: Mr. and Mrs. William Beard, Joshua Bishop, Mrs. Alfred M. Butzbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cuthbert, the Rev. C. Wesley Gordon, Mrs. Johnnie Howard, the Rev. Ellis Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kurth, Joan Kuykendall, Mrs. Eleanor Johnson, Mrs. Joseph Marcus, Warren P. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith, and Mrs. Robert Winters, Jr.

Residents of the Benton Harbor area district who wish to join the council should call 927-4447, or contact any council member, according to Sizer.



LAUNCH RECYCLING CAMPAIGN: Collection of paper, cans and bottles for recycling will start on a Twin City area-wide basis under sponsorship of United for Survival. Planning campaign are (left to right) Philip Ganz, Ganz Transfer and

Storage, Mrs. Joseph Hartwig, United for Survival, campaign chairman; Jack Kinney, Automated Disposal Systems, and Edward Strong, chairman Northwest Berrien County Sanitation authority. (Staff photo)

'Operation Recycling' Will Begin Here On Saturday

United for Survival, a citizens' group formed last August to protect the environment, will launch Operation Recycling Saturday.

Chairman of the campaign, Mrs. Joseph (Marjorie) Hartwig, said it is intended to

remove waste papers, glass and cans from the Twin Cities and turn the materials over to processors for recycling.

Recycling has a two-fold purpose — elimination of trash and protection of natural resources by converting the materials into reusable products. Mrs. Hartwig said a collection center will open tomorrow at the parking lot of Sears store, West Main street, Benton Harbor, where paper glass and cans will be received. It will operate through Earth Week, April 24.

Also cooperating in the campaign is Continental Can Co. and the Northwest Berrien County landfill. Continental Can has opened a permanent collection point for cans at its plant in Shoreham and will pick up cans collected by United for Survival.

Glass and cans dropped off at Sears will be hauled to the landfill by Automated Disposal Systems. The glass will wind up at Charlotte for recycling by Owens-Illinois Glass Co.

Newspapers and magazines Earth Week when they will be stored in a trailer provided Ganz Transfer and Storage until Earth week when they will be taken to South Bend.

Mrs. Hartwig also said a

collection point for paper, glass and cans will be established at Lake Michigan college, Napier campus, by students.

She urged citizens to contribute waste products in the battle against scenery pollution. The following directions should be observed:

Stack newspapers separately from magazines. Rinse out bottles. Paper labels need not be removed if they are stuck hard. Three colors of glass will be accepted — clear, green and brown; this includes "no return" bottles. If glass is broken coolers should be separated.

Cans should be rinsed and labels removed. Compaction will be welcome to aid the collection process.

TEENS HELPING

Miss Joan Heinicke, an art teacher in the Benton Harbor school system, is co-chairman of the recycling campaign. The paper collection phase will be handled by Y-Teens.

United for Survival will meet next Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Maude Preston Palenske Memorial library, St. Joseph, to discuss other aspects of the campaign. Civic groups and citizens who want to participate are invited to attend. Volunteers

are being sought to make pickups of materials from persons who can't reach collection points, Mrs. Hartwig said.

Planners Look Back On Year

The Benton township planning commission reviewed its annual report last night and noted that it had 87 items on its agenda during the year. The items included business that appeared on the agenda more than once.

The report, presented by Chief Building Inspector Chester Shuck, showed that the planning commission had held 15 public hearings and had approved 12 requests covered at them. Seven public hearings were held on zoning changes and four of them were approved.

Two used car license requests were reviewed and approved; six requests for second hand store licenses were reviewed and five of them were approved; three subdivision plats were reviewed and approved; and two home occupancy requests were reviewed and one of them approved.

The planning commission also reviewed six zoning changes and special use permits that did not go to public hearing.

In other business last night, the planning commission: Re-elected Robert Miskill as chairman and James Benson as vice chairman.

Referred to study committee a request for the rezoning of five lots from residential to commercial on the south side of Territorial road, next to I-94. Request was made by Alvin Rummage so he may sell guitars in addition to making repairs on guitars and giving guitar lessons. Other properties involved were owned by Charles Collins, Lloyd H. Sanders, Elmer Huff and Doris Blanshan.

Recommended that the township board approve the request of Adolf and Arthur Schlender for a used car license to sell used cars at their repair shop at 1232 East Empire avenue. The permit limits the number of cars to six.

VISIT PARENTS
GANGES — Glenn Atkins Jr., of Lapeer and Miss Cindy Hodges of East Lansing visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Atkins Sr., and brother Dale this past weekend.



HE WAS LOST: Benton Harbor Patrolman George John found this 2-year-old toddler and his puppy playing in the street yesterday at Market and Colfax avenue, and attempted to find his mother. The boy was unable to give his name or address and police put out a broadcast on WHFB radio. Two other officers finally located the mother, Mrs. Fanny Williams, at 337 Michigan Bluff. She told police she thought her son, Darrell, was in the car with his oldest brother. Darrell ended up at Benton Harbor police station enjoying candy. (Staff photo)

BH SCHOOLS

Meeting Monday To Set Millage

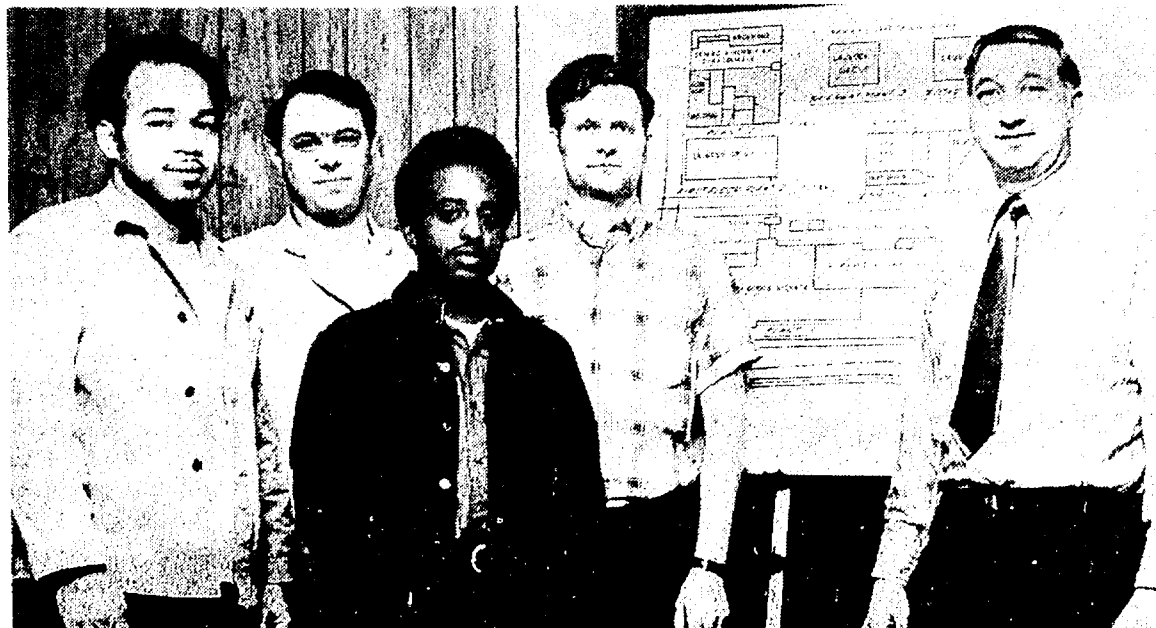
The Benton Harbor board of education will hold a special meeting Monday to establish the amount of millage to be voted on April 26.

The school district has expired millage of 14.85 — 13.85 mills for operating and one mill for building and site. A total of 31 mills was levied last year.

Also on the agenda is discussion of a recommendation by the Berrien County Intermediate board of education for appointment of a blue ribbon committee to study pressing problems of the Benton Harbor school district.

The recommendation was made last week when the Intermediate board voted 3 to 2 to deny transfer of West Fairplain from Benton Harbor to St. Joseph. The Intermediate board suggested the study consider "structural reorganization and other alternatives."

Monday's meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in Bierman library at senior high.



WHIRLPOOL APPRENTICES: Picked from a field of over 100 applicants, four men of St. Joseph division of Whirlpool Corp. have begun exacting training in various trades. Four-year program means 8,000 hours of work and 680 hours of school at Lake Michigan college. Jack Ward (right) hourly

employment supervisor, briefs the new apprentices. The apprentices are from left: Nate Robinson, electrician; Bernard Finch, machine repair; Roger Brown, cutter grinder and Ken Davidson, auto mechanic. (Staff photo)

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WITHOUT FIRING SHOT

Indian May Win Fight For Game Rights

ALLEGAN — C. Willard Bush, 47, of rural Shelbyville in northeastern Allegan county, may have won his long-time battle for hunting and fishing rights for Indians without firing a shot — legal or otherwise.

Allegan Prosecuting Attorney George Greig said today that he would move to dismiss an illegal hunting charge filed against the full-blooded Pottawatomie Indian Nov. 15 arrest in Leighton township involving hunting deer without a license.

Greig said he would go one step farther, recommending to the Michigan Legislature that it provide by statute for free hunting and fishing licenses for any state resident who can establish his Indian ancestry.

After studying the record in the case, Greig concluded he had "no other course" but to ask for dismissal of the charges against Bush.

He said he based his conclusion on a 1941 U.S. Supreme Court decision (Tulee vs. Washington) in a similar case. The court held in that case that all state fishing regulations had been complied with, "only the fee was missing." The decision went on to point out that numerous Indian treaties "forfeited the state (of Washington) from charging Indians a fee of the kind in question here."

The Allegan prosecutor said that Bush was complying with all state laws and regulations when he was arrested for hunt-

ing deer without a license on opening day last fall.

"As in Tulee vs. Washington," he said, "only the fee was missing." Hunting and fishing licenses in Michigan are revenue-producing measures, he added, "if they were a part of the regulatory function — if any inspection were involved, for example — the decision probably would not apply."

Bush, a journeyman electrician and World War II veteran, was happy with Greig's decision to drop the charge and with his suggestion that Michigan Indians be issued free hunting and fishing licenses. He plans to continue his campaign to see that "the United States abides by the terms of its treaties with the various Indian tribes" and will travel to Washington, D.C., April 3 to confer with members of Congress on this subject.

Since his arrest last fall, Bush has become the rallying point for a national effort to establish Indian treaty rights and his small home east of Bradley has become the headquarters for that effort.

Bush lost an earlier court fight to establish Indian treaty rights in 1957 when Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith upheld a \$10 justice court fine in a similar case. At the time Bush said he was unable to raise the funds to appeal Judge Smith's decision.

This time, however, news stories of the case produced as-

surances from throughout Michigan and the midwest of financial support for his campaign. If he had received an adverse decision in district court, Bush said, he planned to attempt to bypass the state's appellate courts and have the case transferred to Federal District Court.

Bush and his family are no newcomers to the fight for Indian rights. In 1959, together with his father, the late Silas Bush, he traveled to Washington with 100 other tribal leaders to petition President Eisenhower for "redress of grievances." The trek was unsuccessful, he recalls, but several members of Congress did offer bills providing for settlement of Indian treaty claims.

Hunting and fishing rights are the least of the issues involved, according to Bush. Most of the treaties provided for payment to Indians for lands ceded to the United States, plus "perpetual annuities" ranging from \$500 to \$5,000.

Bush said that, "as far as I can determine, only one annual payment of \$1,000 was ever made under the Greenville treaty (negotiated by Gen. "Mad Anthony" Wayne in 1795)."

"With compound interest, the amount still owed the Indians under this treaty alone would be a substantial fund," he said, "but if the United States paid all of its debts to the Indians it would make the national debt look pretty puny in comparison."



LEADS HUNTERS: C. Willard Bush, 47, of Shelbyville in northeastern Allegan county, appears to have won fight for Americans of Indian descent to hunt and fish without buying licenses.

Paw Paw Hospital Boosts Rates

By STEVE McQUOWN
Paw Paw Bureau

PAW PAW — Room and nursing rates at Lake View Community hospital here were increased by the hospital board last night.

The increase, the second hike

Lake View Ends Use Of Fluid

PAW PAW — Lake View Community hospital will end its use of an intravenous solution which is the possible source of blood infections, it was announced here last night.

A similar solution from another supplier is due to begin arriving today, Mrs. Catherine Kelly, the hospital's administrator said.

She said the hospital is making the switch at the urging of the Chicago company which manufactures the questioned solution and the state health department.

The action of the Paw Paw hospital comes after a report that at least nine persons have died at a Detroit hospital due to a blood infection.

Several hundred other hospital patients across the nation have suffered non-fatal blood infections which federal investigators have traced to a suspected intravenous fluid manufactured by Abbott Laboratories of Chicago.

Abbott supplies about 46 percent of the intravenous fluids used by the nation's hospitals.

Niles Area Recreation Grant OK'd

NILES — A second grant from the state's \$100 million recreational bond fund has been awarded to a Berrien county community to help finance a proposed recreation program.

The grant, for \$79,551, was awarded to the Greater Niles Recreation board to cover 80 per cent of costs of a proposed program involving Niles, Niles township, the Niles school district, and Brandywine school district, all in Berrien county, and Howard township in Cass county.

Last June, a \$76,270 grant was given to Benton township for development of River park.

Covered by the Niles grant will be development of a park, tennis courts, a basketball court, playgrounds and lighting for tennis and basketball courts.

The board submitted applications for 16 projects totaling but two of them were excluded in the grant coverage. George Snyder, chairman of the board, said the two and an additional request would be covered in a new request for funding.

Area Students In WMU Chorale

Six Twin City area students are in the western Michigan university campus Chorale which will present a concert of sacred and secular music Sunday, April 4, in Kanley chapel. The area students are Heidi Ernst, James Lauck, Marilyn Pangel, Jerry Preston, William Schwanman, and Edris Smythe.

in about six months, ranges from about a 10 percent boost for nursing service to about a 12 percent increase for rooms.

Board members asserted the increase is necessary to ease a cash shortage and to meet the hospital's budget which the board also approved.

BUDGET UP

The \$2,073,531 budget approved by the board is \$73,531 more than the budget for the present fiscal year.

The increases in the budget become effective April 1.

Room rates were boosted by

\$2 per day. A bed in a ward will now cost \$14.50 per day; a bed in a semi-private room, \$16.50; and in a private room, \$18.50.

The hourly nursing rate was increased from \$1.45 to \$1.60.

"We need this increase to meet the budget," said board member Gerald Rendel of Gobles.

Hospital officials noted in the last several months what they described as a "critical" cash shortage.

The hospital has borrowed in the last two months \$70,000 to meet operating costs and Earl

McClary, the hospital's business manager, said earlier, the hospital will probably end the present fiscal year with a deficit of about \$140,000.

Hospital officials have blamed an unexpected reduction in reimbursements from federal health programs as the major cause of the cash shortage.

McClary also pointed out that beginning in January the hospital will have to contribute towards unemployment compensation and meet the \$2 hourly minimum wage rate.

However, in a second move related to hospital finances, the board ordered a study of a room rate and nursing care rate that would go up or down according to hospital costs figured over a three month period.

One of the purposes of the fluctuating scale would be to maintain a level of available operating cash, according to Mrs. Catherine Kelly, hospital administrator.

In other action, the board

ordered a new survey of staff physicians to determine how many are interested in reopening the obstetrics ward.

The subject of the ward, closed by the board last September, because of financial insolvency, was mentioned in a letter from Dr. Neil Mullins, a Gables physician on the hospital staff.

Mullins urged that "in fair-

ness to the community" and "to attract younger doctors," the obstetrics ward should be reopened.

He claimed that another area doctor has expressed an interest in reopening the ward.

Also Thursday night, the board:

• Referred to committee for study the possible construction of a morgue at the hospital.

• Referred to their attorney a proposed policy that would permit doctors who are not hospital staff members to refer patients for x-rays, lab tests and physical therapy to the hospital.

A Lawrence doctor who is not a staff member is currently using the facilities on a provisional basis, hospital officials said.

Action by the board would formulate a standard policy for all non-staff doctors in the area.

Late Plate Buyers Face Long Lines

LANSING (AP) — More than 1 million Michigan motorists still haven't purchased their 1971 passenger car license plates although the deadline is only a few days away, reports Secretary of State Richard Austin.

Austin said although plate sales as of mid-week were up some 85,000 over the same time last year, there are prospects for long lines of the usual late plate buyers.

The last report on plates sales had them near the 3.5 million mark. There were some 4.5 million passenger plates sold last year. This year, the total is expected to go slightly higher.

SOME STAYING OPEN

Austin said most fee branch offices will be open this Saturday. State Civil Service branches will be closed.

"Rather than confuse the public by trying to list the offices that are open and their hours on Saturday, I would strongly recommend that plate buyers check with their local branch," Austin said.

Deadline for having the plates on cars is midnight, March 31. Michigan State Police said they plan no concentrated drive on pulling in drivers with expired plates but will pick them up as a matter of routine.

Motorists driving with expired plates must go to district court. The fine assessed is up to the judge.

All plate purchases still must be by cash although Austin has been crusading to make checks permissible — this to cut down thefts and armed robberies.

Carpenters Walk Out At Bridgman

BULLETIN

BRIDGMAN — A spokesman for the Donald C. Cook nuclear plant here said late this morning that carpenters who walked off the job early Thursday in a dispute with a contractor returned to work at 10 a.m. today.

BRIDGMAN — A work stoppage by some 585 carpenters at the Donald C. Cook nuclear plant site here was confirmed today by Robert Sampson, assistant project engineer.

He said the carpenters, all members of Carpenter Local 898, were still off the job this morning after walking off the job early Thursday morning.

He said the dispute was reportedly with the J. A. Jones Construction company, prime contractors for Indiana & Michigan Electric company, builders of the \$400 million project.

The dispute reportedly involves duties assigned to a union steward.

NO PICKET LINES

Sampson said all other workers were on the job at the nuclear site and that no picket lines have been established.

No meetings between the union members and construction company had been set yet this morning, Sampson reported. He said the striking workers were reportedly meeting among themselves.

Seven previous disputes resulted in shutdowns of short duration. They involved operating engineers on Aug. 19, 1969; laborers on Aug. 27-29, 1969; carpenters Dec. 5, 1969; 85 per cent of the total work force last March 30; ironworkers last June 3; laborers last June 13; and pipefitters last Sept. 22.

State Officer Retiring After Long Career

LANSING (AP) — Lt. Col. Henry Content of Lansing will retire Wednesday after 42 years of military service, the last 29 with the Michigan Department of Military Affairs. Content originally joined the Michigan National Guard in Grand Rapids in 1928, served with the U.S. Army and the Michigan State Troops and has been with the Military Affairs Department since 1941, working in supply and logistics.

VETERANS DAY

Hutchinson Offers Bill To Shift Holiday Dates

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Edward Hutchinson, R-Pennville, has introduced his second bill to shift the dates of two new "Monday" holidays, adopted by Congress in 1969 and put into effect this year.

The second Hutchinson bill

Road Dept. Will Replace Light Poles

LANSING (AP) — The Michigan Highway Department reports it will take bids in June to replace some 200 damaged or broken light poles on Detroit freeways. The department said it is taking over the job because the public lighting commission of Detroit does not have adequate manpower to replace the poles. Some have been damaged or out of service for several months, the department said.

calls on Congress to change the Veterans Day holiday from the fourth Monday in October to the second Monday in November. Previously, he introduced legislation to shift the new Washington's Birthday holiday to the fourth Monday of February from the present third Monday of that month.

Under present law, he said, the federal celebration of Veterans Day will never fall on Nov. 11 and Washington's Birthday would never come on Feb. 22. The present dates for these celebrations "unnecessarily violate" the national holidays, Congressman Hutchinson stated.

"My legislation is an attempt to consolidate the Monday Holiday law with the calendar so that occasionally the date of recognition will fall on the actual date of the event," he said.

On another matter of Congressional action, Hutchinson issued an explanation of his vote

against amending the U.S. constitution to allow 18-year-olds to vote in state and local elections.

He said Michigan voters voted against the 18-year-old vote in a statewide referendum, and that all but nine precincts in his Fourth Congressional district voted against the proposal. "For the sake of the federal system, I believe that it is unwise for Congress, even if it has the power to do so, to veto the will of the people of the states. If the State of Michigan wants the 18 year olds to vote in its elections, it has the power to do so. It does not need the interference of the U.S. Congress."

GOLF RATES Tabled

DETROIT (AP) — The Detroit City Council has tabled indefinitely a proposal by Mayor Roman Gribbs calling for an increase in golf rates at the city's six municipal courses.

Students Will Go-A-Traveling

THREE OAKS — Two juniors at River Valley high school, Debbie Nykiel and Jeff Townsend, have been selected to spend this summer with a family in a foreign country under the Youth for Understanding Student Exchange program.

Debbie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nykiel of Lakeside, will go to Brazil. Townsend will go to Finland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burke, route 1, Sawyer.

They were chosen by River Valley teachers, administrators and student council representatives. Their trip is partially furnished by contributions from local organizations and individuals.

Special Weeks Set

LANSING (AP) — Gov. William Milliken has proclaimed March 28-April 3 as future home-makers of America Week in Michigan, April 18-24 as secretaries week and April 21 as Secretaries Day.

ideals, with the balance paid by the student and his parents. In the second part of the Youth for Understanding program, a student from another country is brought to this country. Any one interested in opening their home to a foreign student this coming school year may contact Mrs. Arlene Cotter at the high school.

Berrien Dog Clinic Saturday

A dog clinic will be held Saturday, 1 to 5 p.m., at Berrien county dog pound, Huckleberry road, Berrien Center, according to Stanley Wolkins, chief dog warden. The clinic will include rabies shots and sale of dog licenses. March 31 is the last day to buy licenses at \$4 each. After that date licenses are \$9 a dog.



DEBBIE NYKIEL



JEFF TOWNSEND

Coloma Clerk Drops 88 From Voters' List

COLOMA — Coloma's number of registered voters has dropped from 903 to 815 according to city clerk Mrs. Patricia Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson said notices of voter suspensions sent out in late January to 132 persons who have not voted for the past two years resulted with 58 names being dropped from the voter rolls and 34 names being removed because of death or a change of residence outside the city.